

Somers Cultural Commission Minutes

February 10, 2014 .

Present: Linda Abbott, Joann Batchelor, Bob Hall, Jason Hutton, Kate Madersky Hutton, Rich Mazur, Ruthie Sutter

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was presented and accepted as written

Treasurer's Report: Ruthie Sutter presented the Treasurers report.

Correspondence:

- No new correspondence

Subcommittee Reports:

Calendar

- Linda presented items for the 2014-2015 Calendars.
- We now have all items identified for the Calendar.
- Sandra Wakeen will do a portrait demo one night to benefit our Scholarship.
- Kate will begin developing a draft of the calendar to be printed.
- The Friday game night will not be added to the calendar because the program has not been developed.

Photography Show (Linda Abbott)

- John Benoit was happy to be selected a Juror for the Art show again.
- Judy was thrilled that the Photography Show will be in John's memory.
- Linda will bring the flyer to the March meeting.
- The plans will be finalized at the March meeting.

Summer Concerts (Rich Mazur)

- Rich presented the finalized list of Summer Concerts
- Rich noted the rain dates and the August concert at 6:30PM.
- Discussed charging vendors that do business at our concerts. Linda will discuss with Town Hall

Piedmont Art Show (Linda Abbott)

- The Art Show will run from September 25th to October 8th

2014 Scholarship (Bob Hall)

- Bob distributed the final version of the 2014 application with a change that was recommended at the February meeting.
- The scholarship form has been delivered to Somers High School.
- Bob will deliver the completed applications at the April meeting

New Business

Fundraising (Rich Mazur)

- Will need to fundraise to provide sufficient funds for the cost of the Summer Concerts, Piedmont Percolator, Scholarship and advertising expenses.
- Will do our fundraising in March and April.
- Rich suggested targeting NETTS with a team since they have not contributed in the past.
- Need to target businesses that have donated in the past.

New Members

- We need to find four new members. If anyone knows a person who might be interested please give their phone numbers to Linda.

Honorary Member

- Bob Hall was voted as an Honorary Member

Commission Secretary

- Kate Hutton volunteered to accept the position of Secretary

Next Piedmont Percolator is March 9th, 2014

Next meeting: **March 10th, 2014**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Abbott